

Claims

I claim:

1. A earring for a pierced ear comprising:
 - 5 (a) a shaft, said shaft being mounted on a base;
 - (b) a connector having a cavity with means for engaging said shaft and an adapter on the obverse; and
 - (c) a cap having a means for affixing to said adapter on one side and a decorative aspect of the earring
- 10 attached on the obverse.
2. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said shaft comprises or is made of a hypoallergenic material.
3. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said shaft is threaded and wherein said means for engaging said shaft is threaded in said cavity able to receive said threaded shaft.
- 15 4. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said shaft is grooved and wherein said means for engaging said shaft are depressions in said cavity that interlock with said grooved shaft.
- 20 5. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said base is magnetically charged and said connector is magnetically charged, said base and connector having opposite magnetic charges.
- 25 6. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said connector cavity comprises a releasable adhesive to releasably adhere to said shaft.
7. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said means for affixing to said adapter is a clasping device.
- 30 8. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said adapter is a nipple and said means for affixing said cap to said adapter is a cavity in said cap comprising a flexible

component capable of expanding to receive said nipple and retracting to grasp said nipple when said nipple and said cavity are pressed together.

9. The earring according to claim 1 wherein said means for
5 engaging comprises a pin having a flat head extending
perpendicularly from the obverse side of said connector;
and said cap having a keyhole-shaped slot capable of
receiving said pin head.

10. A method of wearing an earring for a pierced ear
comprising a shaft, said shaft having a base; a connector
having a cavity with means for engaging said shaft and an
adapter on the obverse; and a cap having a means for
affixing said adapter on one side and a decorative aspect
of the earring attached on the obverse comprising the
15 step of:

(a) inserting said shaft through a pierced ear having
a front and a back wherein said base is flush against
said back of said ear and said shaft protrudes from said
front of said ear;

20 (b) affixing said connector onto said shaft by
inserting said shaft into said cavity wherein said
adapter is positioned away from said front of said ear;
and

25 (c) affixing said cap to said adapter such that said
decorative aspect is positioned away from said front of
said ear.

11. A kit comprising a plurality of shafts of different
lengths, at least two connectors for engaging said
plurality of shafts, each having an adapter, and a
30 plurality of caps for affixing to said connectors having
a decorative aspect on the obverse.